

Heart and Emotions.

In addition to those bodily movements which are called "voluntary," various bodily phenomena which are clearly involuntary accompany violent mental excitement. The blush of shame, the distinctive flushes of joy and of anger, the pallor and sweat of fear, the tears of grief, and the "creeping" of the flesh provoked by horror, are familiar examples. The respiration is quickened by joy and retarded by anxiety, and the feeling of relief finds expression in a deep sigh. Violent emotions often disturb the digestion. The heart "bounds with joy," is paralyzed by horror, "leaps to the throat" in terror. The connection between the heart and the emotions is so intimate that the heart was long regarded as the seat of the soul. Most of these involuntary physical concomitants of mental excitement are brought about by a special part of the nervous system, the sympathetic nerve and its branches which ramify to every part of the body. The best-known branches are those that govern the dilatation of the blood vessels, which are profoundly affected by mental states. These phenomena, says the Scientific American, are susceptible of exact quantitative determination by means of a method devised by the Italian physiologist, Mosso. The result is fairly accurate measurement of the variation of blood supply in the brain. The subject is laid on a board which is balanced on a fulcrum at the center of gravity. When the subject is quiet and undisturbed the board lies horizontal. Now, if an unpleasant sensation or emotion is induced in the subject, his head is involuntarily elevated, indicating diminution in the quantity of blood in the brain. An agreeable sensation or emotion produces the opposite effect.

The Spread of Temperance.

To drinking, says Lecky, must be attributed most of the crime and an immense proportion of the misery of his nation; and what is true of England is true of the United States. As the beginning of most violent crime on a big scale in English history is paralleled with the spread of strong drink, so in our country crimes of violence, crimes of debauchery, political corruption, the waste of wages, the ruin of families, all have their home and origin in the saloon. Civilization will not be a success until the saloon is but a memory of what men once endured. West and south in the United States today the path to temperance is being followed with more determination than ever in the history of our country. In more territory is the saloon made illegal, and in a greater number of cities, is public opinion sufficiently strong to make prohibition a success. When it is a success, life will be brighter for the wives and children of hundreds of thousands of fathers and husbands.

Speaking of the honesty of banks—and few of them cause loss through deliberate dishonesty—George Kennan in McClure's pertinently, but perhaps a little unkindly, recalls the experience of a San Francisco bank showing that depositors are not always to be trusted. After the earthquake, according to the story, the German National bank, which had lost all its books, asked its customers to state the amounts they had on deposit. The officers knew precisely the amount they had lost in the aggregate, but did not have a record of the individual accounts. The sums specified by the depositors exceeded the known deposits of the bank by more than \$75,000. This showed that customers were taking advantage of the situation, but rather than question their honesty the bank charged the amount to profit and loss and paid all demands in full. This true story should teach the average man who rails against corporations that perhaps he isn't to be trusted himself.

Fragments of four plays by Menander, the Greek comic poet, have been found in a little town in Egypt, adding practically as much of his work as was previously known to exist. It is supposed to be Menander whom St. Paul quotes in his sermon to the Athenians: "As certain also of your own poets have said, For we are also his offspring." Menander was highly praised by Julius Caesar, Quintilian, and other Latin writers, but some critics of his recently discovered work intimate doubts if he deserved all the praise he received.

A Missouri woman shot her husband because he didn't come to supper on time. That's just like a woman: she could have fed him two or three biscuits like mother-used-to make and there wouldn't have been so much ado over it.

A Pennsylvania woman charges a wandering hunter with having maliciously killed her \$10,000 bulldog. Ten thousand dollars! Well, a body can put any price he likes on his dog. Finding a boy is another matter.

A Kentucky man was arrested for carrying water in a three-gallon jug. The coon can stand for a dry law, but will never see the uses of the jug degraded.

If Japan is going to get that international exposition at Tokio ready for opening five years hence, obviously she has no time to fight.

A biscuit trust has been formed in St. Louis, thus further cutting into the poor man's roll.

EVADING THE JAPANESE ISSUE

SECRETARY STRAUS, IN HIS ANNUAL REPORT ON COMMERCE AND LABOR,

RECOMMENDS CONTROL OF CORPORATIONS

A Less Stringent Immigration Law for Chinese Higher Classes and an Increasing Severity in the Regulation of Steam Vessels.

Washington, Dec. 9.—National control of corporations, a less stringent immigration law for the Chinese higher classes; defects in the contract labor law; an increasing severity in the regulation of steam vessels, and especially those carrying passengers on inland waters—these are some of the recommendations contained in the annual report of Oscar S. Straus, secretary of commerce and labor, which was made public.

He lets the whole subject of Japanese immigration severely alone. After complimenting the large corporate interests of the country, which he says, had materially aided him in various investigations, and speaking of the publicity aimed at in corporate affairs, he adds:

"So great has been the centralization in business affairs that such publicity can only be obtained through the general government, and that ultimately the national development of a national system of regulation or supervision of some general nature as that already applied to national banks in order that the significant facts of corporate management may be correctly laid before congress and the public as the only proper basis for fair and intelligent action thereon."

He draws attention to the fact that in 1905 China held first rank among Oriental countries as a consumer of American products, our exports to China that year amounting to \$53,000,000, while in 1906 China imported \$44,000,000 of American products and during the present current year only \$26,000,000.

The secretary continues in part as follows: "The subject of immigration is naturally one that has advanced to a position of greater importance in this country than in any other country during modern times. The laws that have been passed upon the subject, while in no way hostile to immigration as such, have proceeded upon the general policy of selection, thereby excluding more and more individuals coming under the general designation of 'undesirable classes.' The act of February 20, 1907, has made very material changes.

"The total number of aliens admitted during the year was 1,285,349, which exceeded that for the fiscal year 1906 by 10,000, and that for the fiscal year 1905 by 258,860, being increases of 17 and 25 per cent., respectively. During the year 13,064 aliens were rejected, an increase over the rejections for the fiscal year 1906 of 632. The total number seeking admission in 1907, therefore, was 1,298,413, an increase over the total number applying in 1906 of 185,240."

WIFE RAN

But Click Overtook and Shot Her Through the Heart.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 9.—Frank Click, a machinist, 25 years old, shot his wife, Mrs. Ruth Click, three times, one bullet piercing her heart killing her instantly. He then shot himself through the head and lies dying at the city hospital. She and Click were married last July and went to Memphis to live. She returned to Nashville some weeks ago, going to the home of her father, W. N. Bilbo, a wealthy real estate owner. Click met him Sunday on Bilbo, avenue, near the scene of the killing. After a brief conversation with him she suddenly ran, with Click pursuing her. Her flight ended in the rear room of Sillie Hughes, colored, and there, with no witnesses, the shooting occurred.

King of Sweden Dies.

Stockholm, Dec. 9.—Oscar II., king of Sweden, died at 9:10 o'clock Sunday morning. The death of the venerable monarch occurred in the royal apartment of the palace, surrounded by the members of his family, including the aged Queen Sophia and the Crown Prince Oscar Gustave and high ministers of state, the inevitable end had been awaited, while outside great crowds stood with bared heads and tearful eyes long after the announcement came of the death of their well-loved sovereign. The whole country is bowed with grief, for King Oscar has endeared himself to his people.

Goldfield Mines May Be Opened. Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 9.—Capt. Wm. Cox, Gov. Sparks' representative in Goldfield, stated that he had information from the Mine Owners' association that an attempt will be made during the week to reopen the mines here with non-union men.

Holds Taft in Port.

Boulogne, Dec. 9.—The steamship President Grant on which Secretary Taft and party are passengers and which was to have sailed from this port Sunday, has been delayed by heavy weather.

Negro Kills Marshal.

Midville, Ga., Dec. 9.—Marshal Brinson was killed here by a negro. The negro had done something for which the officers summoned him to appear in court Monday. The negro drew a revolver and shot the marshal three times. He died a few minutes later.

Fifteen Ships at Rendezvous. Norfolk, Va., Dec. 9.—Three battle ships were added to the number already assembled in Hampton roads by the arrival of the Kansas, Rhode Island and Connecticut, making total of 15 ships of the fleet at the rendezvous.

THE GRASSHOPPER AND THE ANT.



TO CUT CANAL BOND ISSUE

CORTELOU DECIDES ON ONE-HALF REDUCTION.

Allotments to the Amount of Only \$25,000,000 Made—Reasons Given.

Washington.—Secretary Cortelou has decided to reduce by one-half the issue of Panama canal bonds and allotments to the amount of only \$25,000,000 have been made. The lowest price at which offers will be accepted will be between 102 and 102½ ranging up to over 106, the average being a figure slightly in excess of 103. The amount of certificates which will be allotted is between \$12,000,000 and \$15,000,000.

During Mr. Cortelou's term as secretary of the treasury the permanent addition to the interest-bearing debt of the country has been increased by \$25,000,000 of Panama bonds and the temporary debt running only for one year has been increased by \$15,300,000 certificates. The interest-bearing debt on July 1, the beginning of the present fiscal year was approximately \$84,000,000, which on November 1 had been reduced to \$58,000,000, a reduction of \$26,000,000, and counting the Panama bonds, a net decrease of \$11,000,000. The annual interest charge since the first of the year has been reduced by over a million dollars.

MRS. BRADLEY ACQUITTED.

Slayer of Ex-Senator Crowned is Set Free by Jury.

Washington.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Annie M. Bradley, charged with the murder of ex-Senator Arthur Brown, of Utah, at a local hotel on December 8 last, Tuesday morning brought in a verdict of not guilty. The jury reached the courtroom at 10:08.

When the court asked the jurors if they had reached a verdict the foreman answered: "We have."

"What is your verdict, gentlemen?" "Not guilty."

A demonstration of applause followed the announcement of the verdict.

Immediately after the jury delivered its verdict the court thanked the jury for the manner in which it had performed its duty and the jury in turn, through its foreman, expressed to the court and counsel its thanks for the consideration and courtesy shown it. The jury was then discharged and Mrs. Bradley was released from custody.

MICHIGAN BANK IS CLOSED.

State Treasurer Glazier's Institution at Chelsea in Trouble.

Detroit, Mich.—In order to avoid a threatened run on the bank Tuesday and to afford all depositors and creditors an equal chance in the settlement of the bank's affairs, State Banking Commissioner Zimmerman Monday announced that the Chelsea Savings bank would not open for business Tuesday.

The president of the bank is State Treasurer Frank P. Glazier, who has deposited in the bank approximately \$684,000 of the funds of the state of Michigan. Attorney General Bird said Monday night that the state is protected by the state treasurer's bond of \$150,000, so that the state would not suffer any loss unless the assets of the bank should fall to pay 50 cents on the dollar, which is considered altogether improbable.

D. L. Perry of Utah Dies.

Los Angeles, Cal.—D. H. Perry, of Salt Lake City, prominent capitalist and Democratic national committee man from Utah, died at the Lanker hotel Friday, after an illness of several weeks of Bright's disease.

Food Cheap for Canal Workers.

Washington.—Supplies of food are sold on the isthmus of Panama to canal workers at an average cost less than they can be had at New York, according to a statement contained in the last issue of the Canal Record.

Wife-Beater Severely Punished.

New York.—Five years in prison and a fine of \$1,000 is the penalty John Naham must pay for wife-beating. The sentence—the maximum provided by the law—was imposed Thursday by Justice Dowling.

Four Children Perish in Fire.

Three Rivers, Que.—The residence of Mrs. Dupont caught fire while her husband was attending a meeting of the school commissioners and four of her six children were burned to death.

TROOPS ON THE WAY

GEN. FUNSTON SENDS NINE COMPANIES TO GOLDFIELD.

MAY GO THERE HIMSELF

Sheriff at the Nevada Mining Town Denies That He Is Unable to Control the Situation.

San Francisco.—In compliance with President Roosevelt's order, Brig. Gen. Funston, commanding the department of California, Friday dispatched troops to the Goldfield (Nev.) mining district, where trouble is threatened because of the differences between the miners and mine owners. Gen. Funston sent five companies from Fort McDowell and four companies with a machine gun platoon without animals from Monterey, all of the Twenty-second Infantry, in command of Col. Reynolds, to go to the disturbed district.

The total strength of troops probably did not exceed 250 men, and Gen. Funston says that in view of the large amount of property liable to destruction and the scattered condition of the same, he thinks it better to send the troops en masse instead of a small detachment. He says that if conditions are such as to make it advisable he will go to Goldfield himself. If rapid transit the scene of the trouble can be reached in about 18 hours.

Goldfield, Nev.—In view of the admission of the mine operators that they applied to the president for orders holding troops in readiness to come to Goldfield, there is a widespread divergence of opinion. Few people can be made to believe that such action would be taken over the head of the sheriff, who says he has not been consulted.

He denies that he is not able to control the situation and adds that he has not been approached. Several inquiries directed to the governor asking on what grounds he asked for troops remain unanswered.

Appealed to President.

Washington.—A situation of the utmost and immediate danger at Goldfield, Nev., is revealed in the official correspondence between Gov. Sparks of that state and the president, just made public. The governor's appeal to the president, dated at Carson City, follows:

"At Goldfield, Esmeralda county, state of Nevada, there does now exist domestic violence and unlawful combination and conspiracies which do now so obstruct and continue to so obstruct and hinder the execution of the laws of the state of Nevada and now deprive and continue to deprive the people of said section of the state of the rights, privileges, immunities and protection afforded in the constitution of the United States and of the state of Nevada, and which are secured by the laws for the protection of such rights, privileges and immunities; and the constituted authorities of the state of Nevada are now and continue to be unable to protect the people in such rights and the reason of such inability and the particulars thereof are the following, to wit: Unlawful dynamiting of property, commission of felonies, threats against the lives and property of law-abiding citizens, the unlawful possession of arms and ammunition and the confiscation of dynamite with threats of the unlawful use of the same by preconcerted action.

Governor Asks Aid.

"Therefore, pursuant to article four section four of the constitution of the United States and to sections 6297 and 6298 of the revised statutes thereof, I, John Sparks, governor, do hereby respectfully request that your excellency, Theodore Roosevelt, president, do immediately send to Goldfield, Esmeralda county, Nevada, two companies of the troops of the army of the United States to suppress unlawful disorder and violence, to protect life and property, to restore peace and to insure protection of law to the people of the state of Nevada." The president ordered the soldiers sent.

Miners Prepare Defense.

Already wild rumors are in circulation as to preparations being made by the miners to resist the soldiers. One report is that 500 red rifles have been secured; another that immense quantities of dynamite have been stolen and stored; and another that many of the principal buildings of Goldfield have been undermined and will be blown up by the miners.

Harvester Trust Convicted.

Topoka, Kan.—After being out an hour, the jury in the case of the state against the International Harvester company, Thursday reached a verdict against the company on 42 counts. This verdict charges the company with being a trust and entering into an unlawful combination to control the price of harvesting machinery and to force dealers to handle its products exclusively.

Big Concern in Receiver's Hands.

Joplin, Mo.—The Southwest Bridge company, a Joplin concern, with a paid-up capital stock of \$265,000, one of the largest manufacturing enterprises in the district, went into the hands of a receiver Friday.

Schooner Sunk in Collision.

Philadelphia.—The schooner Harland W. Huston, Philadelphia for Newport News, with coal, was sunk in the Delaware river in a collision with the Clyde line steamship Pawnee. The crew of the schooner escaped.

Toledo Man Held for Contempt.

Columbus, O.—Former Senator Austin, of Toledo, was brought here late Thursday under arrest on the charge of contempt for accepting a certificate to practice law when he had not taken the examination. He was arraigned and placed under \$500 bond.

Slays Wife and Commits Suicide.

Norfolk, Va.—V. B. Nethaway murdered his wife on a Union Pacific train here Thursday afternoon in sight of scores of people. He then ran a block and blew out his own brains.

NOTED ACTRESS A SUICIDE

MRS. CLARA BLOODGOOD KILLS HERSELF IN BALTIMORE.

Only Known Reason for Action Is That She Feared Attack of Nervous Prostration.

Baltimore, Md.—Mrs. Clara Bloodgood, the actress, committed suicide by shooting in her room at the Hotel Stafford here Thursday evening. Mrs. Bloodgood's body was found lying on the bed with a bullet hole through the roof of her mouth. Near by lay a book entitled "How to Shoot Straight," and a 38-caliber revolver with three chambers empty. She attended a matinee performance at Albaugh's theater in the afternoon and returned to her hotel about four o'clock, seemingly in the best of spirits.

Later when it was time for the curtain to rise for her own show at the Academy of Music, where she was appearing in "The Truth," she had not put in an appearance. Word was sent to the Stafford and a bellboy was sent up to her room. Just as he approached the door he heard a pistol shot. Hurrying back to the office he notified the clerks and an investigation was made, and Mrs. Bloodgood was found dead on her bed.

Before retiring to her room she had a talk with her stage manager, John Emerson, who declared that he observed nothing unusual in her demeanor. The only motive he can ascribe is that Mrs. Bloodgood feared an attack of nervous prostration. She had been working very hard, he said, and she feared a breakdown. Mrs. Bloodgood left a note addressed to her husband, who was said to be on his way to this city.

The audience at the Academy of Music was dismissed with the announcement that there would be no performance owing to a sudden indisposition of Mrs. Bloodgood.

KANSAS CITY BANK CLOSES.

Second Financial Institution in That City Is in Distress.

Kansas City, Mo.—The National Bank of Commerce, the second financial institution in importance in Kansas City, announced its suspension Thursday morning, after a steady run of six weeks, during which the bank had paid off \$10,000,000 of its deposits, reduced its loans \$3,500,000, cut down its cash resources \$11,700,000 and sold \$2,000,000 of high-grade bonds in an effort to meet demands upon it.

The controller of the currency appointed James T. Bradley, national bank examiner, as temporary receiver of the bank, and he at once took charge. He has issued no statement as to the bank's condition, nor have the officers of the bank. The directors of the bank made a statement to the public saying that the bank could not stand "slandorous statements made against it," and saying they do not believe it possible for a depositor to lose a dollar.

BEAR DINNER AT WHITE HOUSE.

President Entertains Louisiana Hunters and Other Guests.

Washington.—President Roosevelt entertained at dinner Friday night a number of bear hunters from the Louisiana cane brakes. The guests included Clive and Harley Metcalf, of Greenville, Miss., famous bear hunters; John and "Tom" Osborn, John M. Parker, Maj. Amacker, Mr. Vasey, Surgeon General Riker, Postmaster General Meyer, Assistant Secretary Bacon, Secretary Loeb, Clifford Pinchoff, Representative Randall of Louisiana, J. M. Dickerson, Col. Cecil Lyon and Capt. Fitzhugh Lee. Bear meat was served.

MAJ. W. L. GEARY IS DEAD.

Was the First American Child Born in San Francisco.

San Francisco.—Maj. William L. Geary, U. S. A., died early Friday in the army general hospital at the Presidio, where he has been ill with Bright's disease. Maj. Geary was the first American child born in San Francisco, his father having been the last alcalde and the first mayor of San Francisco. He entered the army during the civil war when 13 years of age as drummer boy in a Pennsylvania infantry regiment, was breveted captain at the close of the war and then was graduated from West Point.

Oklahoma Bank Robbed.

Carney, Okla.—Five men, at an early hour Thursday morning, succeeded, after firing nitroglycerin shots, in breaking into the coin safe of the Carney bank and securing \$4,000.

While two men time after time charged the safe cracks with nitroglycerin, and explosion after explosion shattered and broke up bank furniture, the other robbers stood guard on the outside of the building and kept up a steady rifle fire in every direction, shooting at any citizen of the town who made an appearance.

Supposed Murderer Arrested.

Des Moines.—A man supposed to be Harry Jones, the alleged murderer of Mr. and Mrs. William Van Winkle, of Fairport, Ia., is under arrest at Coal Valley, Ill. Van Winkle and his wife were beaten to death.

"Jim Crow" Bill Is Passed.

Guthrie, Okla.—The "Jim Crow" bill passed the senate Friday afternoon by a vote of 36 yeas, 3 nays, 4 absentees and 1 excused. The bill will become effective in 60 days after being signed by the governor.

Shonts Made Head of the Alton.

New York.—At a meeting of the directors of the Chicago & Alton Railroad company Wednesday Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Toledo, St. Louis & Western Railroad company, was elected president.

Taft Has Audience with Czar.

St. Petersburg.—Secretary Taft was received in audience Wednesday by Emperor Nicholas at Tsarskoe-Selo. The emperor requested Mr. Taft to convey his greetings to President Roosevelt.

IN MY FAMILY

"I Have Used Pe-ru-na at Various Times for Several Years."



MR. EDWARD M. BURT.

I Recommend Pe-ru-na.

MR. EDWARD M. BURT, 5 N. Jefferson Ave., St. Louis, Mo., writes: "It affords me much pleasure to announce that I have used your medicine at various times for several years, and that it has given entire satisfaction, not only in my own family, but also that of others of my friends. And would cheerfully recommend the use of Pe-ru-na, as I certainly do endorse your medicine."

Cataract of Head, Nose, Throat.

Mr. Charles Levy, 80 Allen St., New York, N. Y., writes: "I am very glad to tell you of the cures wrought by Pe-ru-na in my family. My son, aged seven, who had cataract of the nose, was cured by two bottles of Pe-ru-na, and I had cataract of the head, nose, throat and ears. One bottle of Pe-ru-na cured me."

Pe-ru-na Tablets.—Some people prefer tablets, rather than medicine in a fluid form. Such people can obtain Pe-ru-na Tablets, which represent the solid medicinal ingredients of Pe-ru-na. Ask Your Druggist for Free Pe-ru-na Almanac for 1908.

Mean Revenge.

A man had been very badly treated by the proprietors of a boarding house, and when in temporary financial difficulties had been forced to leave. Some time later, smiling upon by fickle fortune, he achieved success and prosperity as a popular dentist, and soon found means to revenge his former landlord's slight. The method he adopted was simple, but extremely effective, quite ruining the business of his enemy. Directly opposite the boarding house he opened his new dental establishment, and upon the largest window in bold letters appeared the following notice: "Steel-pointed boarding house teeth a specialty!"

One Thing Held Him Back.

"There was a racket of some kind in our house last night," said the man who lives in a flat building. "Screams came from one of the rear flats and everybody was looking out the windows to see what the matter could be. Various exclamations and conjectures were made by the rubbernecks and soon several women were screaming in sympathy. Presently out of the awful din rose a deep masculine voice exclaiming in exasperation and with the manner of one feeling around in the dark: 'I'd go for a policeman if I could find my pants!'"

How He Did It.

Early in the morning session, when the pupils were feeling bright and happy, the teacher thought it a good plan to give them sentences to correct, both as to grammar and sense. She accordingly wrote on the blackboard:

"The hen has four legs. He done it."

Thoughtful little Ignatius, at the foot of the class, pondered deeply, and at the end of 15 minutes' time, allowed for correction, he wrote:

His Advice.

"Well, Uncle Josh," said the fond mother after her daughter had trilled a few times for the purpose of impressing her relative from the country, "what do you think of it? Would you advise me to have Daisy's voice cultivated?"

"Yes, I guess I would. Git it cultivated a while and then he seed down. Gosh, but you people seem to be warm-blooded here. I'd freeze if I had to depend on them steam pipes for heat."

BOTH GAINED

Man and Wife Fatten on Grape-Nuts.

The notion that meat is necessary for real strength and the foundation of solid flesh is no longer as prevalent as formerly.

Excessive meat eaters are usually sluggish a part of the time because they are not able to fully digest their food, and the undigested portion is changed into what is practically a kind of poison that acts upon the blood and nerves, thus getting all through the system.

"I was a heavy meat eater," writes an Ill. man, "and up to two years ago, was in very poor health. I suffered with indigestion so that I only weighed 95 pounds. 'Then I heard about Grape-Nuts and decided to try it. My wife laughed at me at first but when I gained to 125 pounds and felt so fine, she thought she would eat Grape-Nuts too."

"Now she is fat and well and has gained 40 pounds. We never have indigestion any more and seldom feel the desire for meat. A neighbor of ours, 68 years old, was troubled with indigestion for years; was a heavy meat eater, and now since he has been eating Grape-Nuts regularly, he says he is well and never has indigestion. I could name a lot of persons who have really been cured of indigestion by changing from a heavy meat diet to Grape-Nuts." "There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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